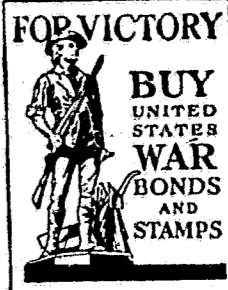




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## A WEEK OF THE WAR

Since the occupation of Sousse by the British Eighth Army and the fall of Kairouan to a combined Allied force, the battle for Tunisia has moved out of the cat-and-mouse phase into a phase of siege. The race up the coast, which began on April 6 when the British drove Rommel out of his Mareth Line defenses, has ended, and Rommel and Von Arnim are now entrenched in the mountain-clad triangle of Tunis-Bizerte.

Storming these defenses is the immediate job facing the Allies in Tunisia, and it is not likely to be an easy one. The so-called Enfidaville Line, which runs, roughly, from Enfidaville on the east coast west to the mountain range (the Grand Dorsal) and then north to the Mediterranean coast, is a mountainous one, with natural defenses that Allied tanks and armored divisions will find hard to penetrate. Along this line the full-scale concerted assault. Already some important hill positions have been taken from the Axis.

**Number of Axis Troops**  
From the start of the attack on the Mareth Line to the middle of last week, the Allied forces in Tunisia have taken more than 30,000 Axis prisoners, over 20,000 of these captured by the British Eighth Army alone. Secretary of War Stimson said that the Axis armies besieged in the Tunis-Bizerte corner still number between 175,000 and 200,000, and there is no evidence that they are planning a major evacuation.

**Air Forces Active**  
American and British air forces continue their bombing attacks on enemy airfields in Tunisia, Sardinia and Italy. Wednesday's Flying Fortress raids brought down 19 enemy fighter planes without loss, and wrecked or badly damaged many more planes parked on the three airfields. Thousands of bombs were dumped on hangars and buildings, and the damage caused was extensive.

The day Sousse fell—Monday, April 12—Allied headquarters announced that over 250 Axis planes, have been shot down during the campaign in this theater. This figure includes planes brought down by Allied antiaircraft gunners as well as those destroyed in combat by the Northwest African Air forces.

**Japanese Build Air Strength**  
A communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said that Allied victories, such as the victory over the 100-plane Japanese force that raided Port Moresby last week, have checked the enemy's developing air offensive. The communique described the attack on Port Moresby as a "complete defeat" for the Japanese, although the largest blow ever aimed at the Allied-held New Guinea base.

The latest Japanese aerial assault, launched with upwards of 200 planes against Milne Bay at the eastern tip of New Guinea, cost the enemy another 30 planes. According to Lt. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, the Japanese are gambling for mastery of the skies in this area. According to Secretary of the Navy Knox, these raids indicate a step-up of Jap air activity but not necessarily a large-scale drive. Secretary of War Stimson admitted the Japanese have recently become more aggressive, but said Allied air forces have remained qualitatively superior.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zintl spent a few days at their home in town this week. Mr. Zintl expects to enter the U. S. Army soon.

Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Lennie Howe have returned to their home on the West Bethel road after spending the winter in the village. Miss Ann Griggs will occupy the apartment they vacated.

## MRS. CLARA F. ABBOTT

Mrs. Clara F. Abbott passed away Tuesday, April 20, at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Bennett, where she was visiting for a short time. She was taken very suddenly ill with pneumonia and was not able to be moved home.

She was born in Mason Oct. 27, 1874, and was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Wheeler) Morrill. She married Charles Abbott of Bethel in Dec., 1893, and to them were born two sons.

Mr. Abbott died while their children were small and she was left alone to maintain a home for her two boys. This she did in her usual quiet way until they grew to manhood. For the past few years she has made her home with her son, Carroll, and family of West Bethel, but has spent part of her time with the younger son, Byron, and family of Portland.

She was a member of the Union Church and Chapel Aid Society and a regular attendant at services. She was for many years a trustee of the church and a willing and efficient worker. She was also a member of the Cemetery Association, having been treasurer and secretary.

Mrs. Abbott possessed a pleasant genial personality, always willing to lend a helping hand and to give a word of cheer in times of need or trouble. She will be greatly missed in the community.

She is survived by two sons, Carroll of West Bethel and Byron of South Portland; three brothers, Dana Morrill of West Bethel, Ernest of Mason, and Arthur of South Portland; two sisters, Millie Morrill of Mason and Mrs. Alice Watson of Norway; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held from the West Bethel Union Chapel Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Don Rife officiating. Interment will be at the West Bethel Cemetery.

## CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

An Easter Cantata, "Life Eternal," by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by a mixed chorus of 30 voices at the Methodist Church, Easter Sunday evening at 7:30.

Following is the program:  
Prayer, Rev. M. A. Gordon  
"The Lord Reigneth," opening chorus

"Man of Sorrows," alto solo, Miss Rachel Gordon and choir

"Gethsemane," men's two-part chorus

"Calvary," bass solo, Stanley Davis and choir

"A Whisper of Hope," soprano and alto duet, Mrs. Chester Briggs and Miss Eugenia Haselton

"Down the New Day," chorus

Offering; Remarks, Rev. M. A. Gordon

"Hail to the King," tenor solo, Joseph Wellington and choir

"The Morning is Breaking," soprano and tenor duet, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs

"The King Comes Forth" chorus

"The Redeemer Triumphant," soprano solo, Miss Ann Litchard

"The King of Glory," chorus

"He Shall Live Also," tenor solo, Robert Greenleaf and choir

"The Resurrection and the Life," chorus

Those taking part are as follows: sopranos, Miss Barbara Luxton, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Earl Davis, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Mary Gibbs, Mrs. Warren Bean, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Mary Wentzell, Miss Ann Litchard, Miss Priscilla Goggin, Miss Abigail Gill, Altos, Miss Rachel Gordon, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Miss Sylvia Bird, tenors, Robert Greenleaf, Chester Briggs, Roy Lurvey, Joseph Wellington, Thomas Jacobs, basses, Stanley Davis, John MacClain, David Hawkins, Robert Goldmann, Malcolm Brown, Thomas Thompson, Director, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Organist, Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Mrs. Beale Martin has moved from Albert Grover's, where she has boarded for some time, to Mrs. Edith Grover's in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe and daughter Margery of Ames were week end guests of Mr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK MAN FOUND DEAD IN BROOK

Charles Ryerson, 65 years of age, was found dead in Andrews Brook about 8 o'clock Monday morning. The body was lying in the brook about 100 feet from the I. W. Andrews & Sons casket factory, where he had been employed during the winter.

Death was termed accidental. Mr. Ryerson had been in poor health for some time and it is thought that he was ill and fell while working under the mill.

Born in Sumner April 9, 1879, Mr. Ryerson was the son of Gustavus and Rosetta Heath Ryerson. For many years he was a very efficient telephone operator at West Paris.

Those who survive him are one sister, Mrs. Emma Hollis of Westwood, Mass.; two nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth DeCoster of Westwood, Mass., and Mrs. Etta Chute of Auburn; and two cousins, Frank and Robert Ryerson of Massachusetts.

## 100% WAR STAMP SALE BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The day after Hitler's birthday Bethel Grammar School put over a rousing 100% sale of War Stamps and Bonds.

Interest in the purchase of stamps has been keen ever since Pearl Harbor. Many pupils have regularly set aside a portion of their weekly allowances which otherwise would have been spent for movies, candy, or ice cream. Contests with enthusiastic captains have been held in each room. Since January, the school has been divided into two sides, Flying Fortresses and Liberators, to see which group would hit the more targets.

To celebrate the 100% victory, 5th and 6th grade pupils, each carrying an original poster, marched upstairs, where the 7th and 8th grades joined them in singing "Everybody, Everybody Day."

The following is the report by grades: Grade V, \$38.30 (30 pupils); Grade VI, \$76.40 (32 pupils); Grade VII, \$16.80 (18 pupils); Grade VIII, \$29.35 (22 pupils); and the total contributions of the two contesting sides: Flying Fortresses, \$728.00; Liberators, \$529.45.

## MISS CATHERINE LYON TO WED BOSTON DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Carter, to Dr. Richard Davis Bush of Boston, Mass., and Washington D. C. Miss Lyon is a graduate of Gould Academy and the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing.

Dr. Bush is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Vannevar Bush of Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of the Belmont Hills School, Amherst College, and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. At present he is serving an internship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The wedding will take place in midsummer.

## JOHN A. KNIGHTS

John A. Knights died suddenly Thursday night, April 15, at Portsmouth, N. H. He was born at Fellsmere, Fla. April 30, 1915, the son of Horace and Mary Ann Knights.

He was employed as welder at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

He is survived by his wife, Marge Morgan Knights of West Paris; mother, Mary Ann Knights; brother, C. James Knights; a half sister, Mrs. Flora Cole, all of North Woodstock; a half sister Mrs. Mae Collins, and two half brothers, Jiv and Fay Knights of Groveton, N. H., several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Andrews funeral home at South Woodstock attended by the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris, assisted by a minister from Madison, uncle of Mrs. Knights' interment at West Paris cemetery.

## WANTED—Woman to do maid's work at Gould Academy. Applicants contact F. Edward Hanscom at Gould Academy or call 131.

## CHARLES D. BEAN

Charles D. Bean died Monday at the home of his son, Robert Bean, in Newry. He was born at Howland Pond, Hanover, June 30, 1863, the son of Peter Y. and Mary Glidden Bean. When one year of age the family moved to Bethel, where he received his education.

On Jan. 25, 1884 he married Miss Ina Mae Bartlett of Newry. After living 10 years in Bethel, where he was employed by the railroad and in farming, they moved to Newry where they lived until returning to Bethel 24 years ago. Since Mrs. Bean's death seven years ago, he has lived here with his children.

Mr. Bean is survived by three children, Robert M. Bean of Newry, Mrs. Lillian Smith of Bethel, and Elmer I. Bean of Portland; a brother, Fred F. Bean of Bethel; 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at the South Bethel cemetery.



Pvt. Lee Roberts is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts from Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Apprentice Seaman Lester Viles of New Vineyard, who is stationed at Newport, R. I. has been visiting friends in Locke Mills. He worked at the mill before entering the service.

Luther Tripp was home a few days from the U. S. Navy recently. Warren Powers of Newry leaves Thursday morning for Fort Devens where he will be inducted into the army.

Roy Tripp of California is home at North Newry on a furlough.

Pvt. Cecil Conrad is in the hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will undergo nose surgery. His address is 31153928, 757th General Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Charles Smith, from a ferrying field in Delaware, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Rodney H. Hanson of North Newry has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. Technician in the Ordnance Corps of the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Kenneth Lovejoy of the 17th Training Bn. Coast Guard Artillery, Shenango Replacement Depot, Greenville, Penna., was at home on a week end pass.

Pvt. Dwight Morrill who is in the Army Air Forces, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, of Mason.

Cop. Tech. Wesley Bean writes from North Africa that he received the Citizen quite regularly and enjoys the home news.

Word has been received of the arrival overseas of Mr. Robert W. Kirk of Locke Mills.

To the Bethel Home Folks: I wish to express my sincere thanks to you folks who helped to send Christmas boxes to us in the service. Mine reached me O. K. I am sorry that I didn't get my thanks to you folks sooner. Thanks again for remembering us when we are so far from home. Tech. Sgt. Carlos W. Smith.

Albert Silver had sold his farm at Northwest Bethel to Woodbury Thayer and has moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake have taken their baby daughter Linda to the Children's Hospital in Boston for observation and treatment.

Owing to the fact that the charters have not been received from the Red Cross headquarters in Boston, the classes in surgical dressing cannot start until next week. Look for a notice in the post office.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen returned home Saturday from Portland, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Teander. Mr. and Mrs. Teander returned home with her to spend the week end.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Glendon McAlister of Boston is visiting friends here. Marjorie Doyen was at home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Irene Foster of Newton, Mass., is visiting in town.

Edwin Morrill is working in the ship yard at South Portland.

Dellison Conroy was the guest of Grace Swan and family Sunday.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Hartford, Conn., the first of the week.

Seldon Grover is at the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Irving Carver was a business visitor at South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and Mrs. Clarence Hall were in Berlin Friday.

Miss Arlene Brown of Boston is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan were visiting relatives in Rumford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson arrived home from Hartford, Conn., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Frances Hodgdon were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Davis spent the week end and holiday at her home in South Paris.

Freeland Clark, Charles Love and Harold Rolfe left today to enter the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Conner were at home from Portland for the week end.

E. C. Park and Gerard Williams attended Probate Court at South Paris Tuesday.

Cheslie Saunders of Hanover has bought the Lovejoy property on Vernon Street.

Cpl. Robert Bateman has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

Miss Mabel Packard of Augusta was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

O'Neil Robertson of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is at his home here for the week.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son Carlton of Kennebunkport were week end visitors in town.

Royal Hodsdon was a visitor in Yarmouth, Westbrook and Portland, Monday night and Tuesday.

D. H. Mason and Mrs. Vitell Crosby were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Addie Mann, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Wells were Sunday guests of Mr. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson.

Elmer Bean of Portland was called to Bethel Monday by the death of his father, Charles Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan and daughter Velma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Sunday.

Ensign Howard Chivers of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett of Portland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball are moving to Lisbon, where Mr. Kimball will have employment on a farm.

Mrs. Norris Brown, who has been employed at Spartansburg, S. C., while Mr. Brown was stationed at Camp Croft, arrived home Monday evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen Tuesday evening, April 27.

Roland and Esther Jones of Auburn are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Miss Frances Hodgdon is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Lenora Hodgdon, at Red Bank, N. J.

Misses Emma Blake and Alena Lord of Portland were at their homes in town for the week end and holiday.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

## ANTI-INFLATION:

## 'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "breed disunity when unity is essential."

Banning further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs and extending price controls to all cost-of-living commodities, the President's order centered a four-pronged attack on inflation. The order provided:

1—No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942; 2—Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living; 3—No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs; 4—Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

## DRAFT:

## Classes Reshuffled

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 14, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

1-A—Subject to immediate induction; 2-A—Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare; 2-B—Deferred because of occupation in war plants; 2-C or 3-C—Deferred because of essential agricultural work; 3-D—Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependents; 4-F—Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

## TUNISIA:

## Fox in the Open



GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY  
... outfoxes Rommel.

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was uprooted from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiqués which admitted that Italian-German forces were being steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flanks from the east. To the north,

General Anderson's British First army had moved to close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that blazed its way forward under the screen of 500 cannon and scores of tanks, and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first break-through the Eighth army had gathered in 8,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer, the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged importantly. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army after piercing the Axis armies' flanks, the Americans had held up most of Rommel's armored forces in the El Guettar region, weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El Akarit.

## PACIFIC FRONT:

## Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Japanese positions in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and blasting Attu.

In the east, Dauntless dive bombers and Lightning fighters struck at Vila in the Solomons, setting fire to Jap-held positions. Allied airmen attacked 15 enemy targets along a 1,500-mile stretch of islands and waterways above Australia. These included an attack on a three-ship Jap convoy off New Ireland.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 37 out of 98 Jap planes and bombers which attacked U. S. shipping. Americans lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

## RUSSIA:

## Quiet on Donets

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Kharkov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izyum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izyum, the Germans were reported massing strength in the Balakleya sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Smolensk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the spring-thawed ground became firm again.

## BURMA:

## 'Advance and Retreat'

While "advance and retreat" tactics by the British and Indian forces in Burma's Mayu peninsula were disappointing to the Allied world, military observers pointed out that the British and Indian armies were accomplishing their main objective. This was to occupy the attention of the major Jap armies until it was too late for any attempt at a large scale Japanese invasion of India.

British communiques reporting on the abandonment of Allied positions near Donbaik indicated that further withdrawals could be expected before the arrival of the monsoon season.

The British had succeeded in stalling Japanese drives on Buthlading, 55 miles northwest of Akyab. But the Japs detoured across the Mayu river, developing a threat against the exposed British northern flank.

## EUROPE:

## Axis on Alert

The defense of Europe against the forthcoming Allied invasion was increasingly occupying the attention of Axis leaders, reports from the continent indicated. The Germans were said to be undertaking anti-invasion maneuvers in Belgium and Holland. Intelligence reports reaching Allied governments said the German and Italian high commands had met at Brenner pass to discuss the defense of Italy.

## U. S. NAVY:

## Billions for Building



ADM. ERNEST J. KING  
... more battle-wagons for him.

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a \$24,551,070,000 appropriation for the fiscal year 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces.

The President asked for \$6,230,000,000 for new warships; \$1,830,000,000 for maintenance and repair of ships and \$3,470,000,000 for guns, ammunition and armament. While only \$1,640,000,000 was requested for airplanes, a backlog of about \$4,000,000,000 in orders will provide adequate numbers of fighting craft.

The 1944 fiscal year's total compares with \$23,630,000,000 appropriated last year for the navy.

## FRANCE:

## U. S.-Britain Agree

When British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United

States on the "future policy toward France," he took a long step toward settling the troublesome North African political situation.

Seemingly on the point of settlement, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

Military men had viewed the Eisenhower request as a perfectly logical action. With the battle for Tunisia at its height, the time was not right for political discussion, since the entire time of the French, British and American leaders in North Africa was occupied in winning the campaign.

## BLACK MARKETS:

## Meat Supply Scarcer

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for slaughter in recent weeks. Also blamed were unusually large death losses and a holding back of gilts for breeding.

In recent weeks, a department report noted, government buying agencies and civilian consumers dependent on federally inspected plants have experienced difficulty in obtaining meat. While the report did not disclose how great a reduction in inspected meat supplies stemmed from the black market operations, it described it as "fairly large."

Meanwhile seven meat packing firms operating in the East and Middle West were indicted by a federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., on charges of conspiracy to violate meat price regulations and meat quota restrictions.

## SUPER-FUEL:

## For Post-War Cars

The formula for making a super-fuel which can deliver 40 miles to the gallon in postwar automobiles will be available to all gasoline manufacturers as the result of a federal court decree in Newark, N. J. The process had hitherto been the exclusive property of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Thirty-three giant production units now are built or building for turning out the fuel, the Standard company disclosed. At present the product is being used entirely for war purposes.

When the plants return to peacetime fuels, automobile engines will have to be redesigned to use them. The new motors can be smaller and lighter but deliver present horsepower.

## KEYNES' PLAN:

## To Sidetrack Gold

Following closely on the heels of the United States treasury's proposal for a \$5,000,000,000 postwar international stabilization plan came Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to expand world trade and serve as a genuine organ of truly international government."

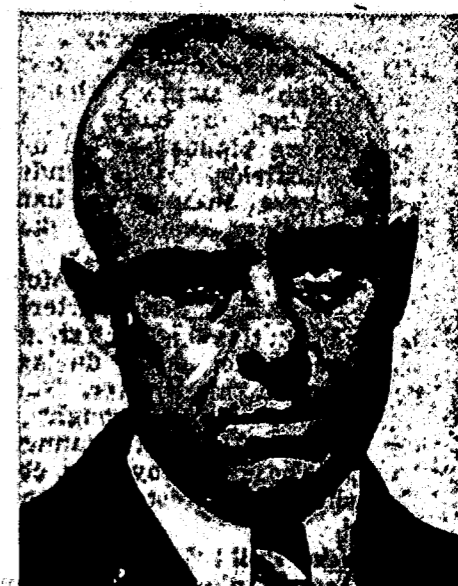
Unlike the American plan, the British fiscal expert's program would subordinate gold as the postwar international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "the purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not displace it with it."

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British viewpoints would be ultimately arrived at.

Under the Keynes' plan the clearing union would have executive offices in New York and London. It would operate as a bank of nations, with creditor nations allowing their balances to accumulate as deposits, while the union would lend these deposits for short periods to debtor nations, just as a commercial bank operates.

## 35 BILLION:

## U. S. Must Recapture



CHESTER C. DAVIS  
... 'spending power a peril.'

The government will have to recapture \$35,000,000,000 in surplus spending power if present price and wage controls are to combat inflation effectively, Chester C. Davis, food administrator declared.

A banker as well as an agricultural leader, Mr. Davis recommended higher federal taxes and sharply increased investments in war bonds to relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods, including food and other living items.

"This is no 10 per cent war," he declared.

## BLOCK-BUSTERS:

## Work Well Done

The penetrating eyes of British reconnaissance cameras confirmed reports of RAF bomber pilots that "block-busters" have done their work well in laying waste industrial areas of Berlin.

Photographs taken after one recent raid disclosed that 30 important war factories had been destroyed or damaged. The devastation was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the center of Hitler's capital, a report by the air ministry disclosed.

Railway repair shops, freight yards, the Tempelhof airfield and factories producing wireless sets, optical precision instruments, telephone equipment, fire control apparatus and chemical plants were included in the industrial installations that suffered heavy damage from the raids.

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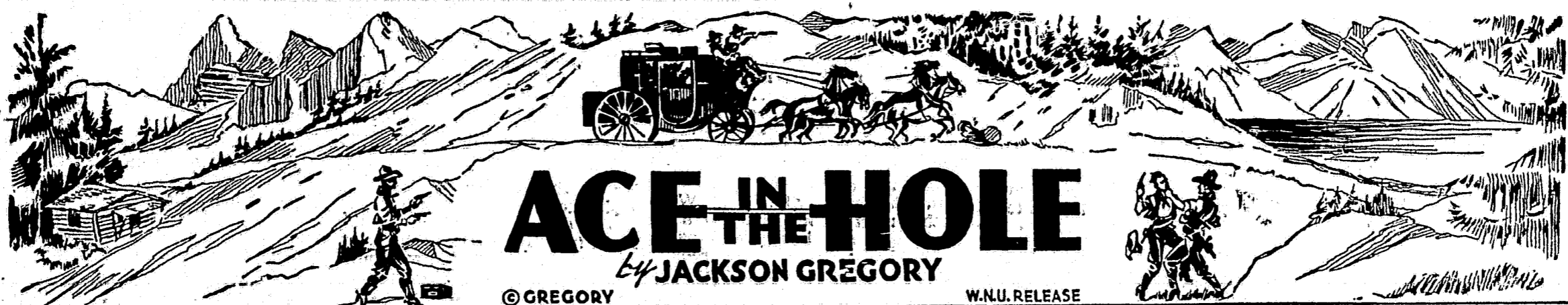
## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**NEW YORK:** Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announced that salvage operations were progressing rapidly on the 83,000-ton former French liner Normandie, now named the Lafayette, which burned and capsized at her pier here on February 9, 1942. He indicated that the vessel should be righted by midsummer. The giant liner is being refitted for naval service.

**SAN FRANCISCO:** In practical furtherance of her determination to "help my brothers' shipmates," Miss Genevieve Sullivan, sister of the five Sullivan boys lost in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau has become a member of the naval women's reserve. She is at present on a tour of war plants and navy yards before reporting for active duty. A navy statement indicated that she would probably go to the WAVES training school at Hunter college in New York city. Miss Sullivan helped christen a new destroyer named in honor of her brothers.

**LONDON:** A shipment of 10,000 American alarm clocks will be used to replace those worn out in Britain since the war started. It was announced by Hugh Dalton, president of the board of trade, in a statement to the house of commons after a member complained that coal miners were having a hard time waking up for their 2 a. m. shifts in British and Welsh collieries.

**MANCHESTER:** The little man who pays the taxes will probably have to dig deeper into his pockets to find the money to help pay for new British taxes payable under the new United Kingdom budget, it was indicated by a statement made here by Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer. Britain's total expenditures last year were 22,400,000,000 pounds. The government raised 50 per cent of this sum from revenue, and borrowed the remainder—except for a 900,000-pound gift from Canada. Higher taxes on amusements loom, Wood said.



THE STORY SO FAR: Arriving simultaneously at the King Cole Ranch, Ann Lee and Cole Cody discovered Old Early Bill Cole had made two identical wills, leaving them all his money and the Ranch. Rance Waldron, established at the Ranch since Old Bill's death from a mysterious gun-shot wound, questioned the sanity of Old Bill and the legality of the wills. Late that evening, Ann's Aunt Jenifer stole out and watched Rance help a strange lurching man out of the house. She awakened Cole and told him what had happened. Together with Cal, the foreman, he trailed the fleeing horsemen to a deserted cabin. Aunt Jenifer, searching Rance's possessions, heard footsteps. Now continue with the story.

## CHAPTER XIII

For one stricken instant the adventuresome Aunt Jenifer felt as though she were paralyzed. The next second she leapt and ran like a frightened deer; her racing footsteps sounded extraordinarily loud in her own ears as she dashed through Waldron's room toward the corridor. Then an even louder sound struck her ears, a man in the yard running faster than she could run, making for the outside door of Tom Gough's room. She gained the door she was heading for and heard the other door snapped open, and heard a man's heavy boots come pounding on.

She fled faster than ever, carrying her lamp in one hand, her letter in the other. The lamp chimney was shaken off and crashed to the floor, making a noise, it seemed to her, loud enough to wake the dead, but the flame, giving out more smoke than light, still burned on and showed her dimly the way she must go, to gain her own room. She glanced back and saw the man speeding after her; it was too dark back there for her to make him out clearly, but she knew it must be Rance Waldron, and she could imagine his hard hands choking her to death.

By about three yards she won the race. But by the time she could slip into Ann Lee's room and get her key into the lock, he was at her door. By the fraction of a second she shot the bolt before his hand touched the knob.

Then she sped through Ann Lee's room and to the door that gave upon the corridor, and as she heard him coming there, too, she got that door locked.

There was a heavy silence, then Ann Lee's sleepy voice asking, "Is that you, Auntie? What are you doing?"

Then Rance Waldron's voice spoke up, saying curtly yet not over loud, "Miss Edwards, I think you had better let me come in. Or, if you like, you might step out here and give me a word of explanation."

"Not tonight, Mr. Waldron, thank you," said Aunt Jenifer with creditable calmness.

Ann Lee sat up in bed.

"What is it?" she whispered.

"What has happened?"

Again Rance Waldron spoke, more sternly this time.

"Miss Edwards, I won't stand for this sort of thing. You come out here and give me a good explanation or I'll smash your door down and come in."

Aunt Jenifer told her pat little lie then.

"I still have Cal Roundtree's gun, Mr. Waldron," she said quietly. "Stick your ugly mug in here and I'll shoot it off."

"I'll bust your door down, I tell you," said Waldron. "I know you haven't any gun. Cody pitched it out into the patio and I saw Round-

tree pick it up and holster it and carry it off with him. Going to open up?"

"No. Not on your life. And if you try it, I'll yell my head off, and I've got a voice that'll call the hogs home a mile; and the Cole Cody you mention will be here like a shot and will work on you the way he did this morning, only I'll bet my bustle he'll do a better and more lasting job this time."

"That's something to think about," said Waldron, and sounded reasonable and thoughtful. Then he fell silent. A moment later she could hear his footsteps, moving away.

By now Ann Lee was thoroughly frightened. She was sitting up, the bed covers clutched up to her throat as though for protection.

"He won't come back, I'm sure of it," said Aunt Jenifer. "Yet she wasn't sure, and he did come back. That was only after he had pondered a moment, after he had returned to his room and Tom Gough's. He saw signs of the invasion; he marked the rug turned back showing the stain on the floor boards, he even saw the telltale spot on the grayish-white blanket. He looked things over in his own room—his papers had been tampered with—and the letter from Bucktooth Jenkins to old Early Bill was gone."

So Rance Waldron returned promptly to Jenifer Edwards' room. There was grim determination in his voice as he said,

"I am going to shoot the lock off your door—or I'll go get an ax. You had better open up. As for calling that Cody hombre, it's no use. I've been to his room and he's not there. The chances are he's no nearer than Bald Eagle."

Ann Lee whispered to her aunt, "That isn't true!" But Aunt Jenifer nodded and drew down the corners of her mouth.

"Only it is true. I knew he had gone out and I knew he hadn't come back. It's likely he's down at the men's quarters by now, chinning with Cal Roundtree. But if we yelled our heads off they wouldn't hear; that's why Cal left you a gun this morning, to signal him with. Darn it, I wish we had that gun now! Well, anyhow, I've got all the keys I know about in this place, and it'll take a lot of ax work to batter one of these doors down."

"Well, what's the answer?" demanded Waldron. "I can't give you all night, you know, to make up your minds."

Ann Lee put her lips close to Aunt Jenifer's ear.

"There are windows!" she whispered eagerly. "We can slip through while he's battering at our door, and scout like anything down to where Cal Roundtree is!"

Aunt Jenifer whispered back,

"Go take a good look at the windows, Goosey. This is a regular old Spanish house; every one of these windows has iron bars like a jail; if you haven't noticed, I have."

"I'll give you about two minutes more to think it over," said Waldron. "That's because if I go shooting your lock off, I'm apt to wake that nosy Roundtree. I'll go to the kitchen and get a hand-ax; there's one by the wood box. I can handle that so he won't hear a sound. You've got until I get back to do your thinking. And I'll manage to keep an eye on your door so that you don't sneak out on me."

They listened for his departing footsteps and didn't hear a sound. So they quite naturally decided that he was still standing before their door, trying to trick them into sticking their noses out when he'd be

ready to pounce on them. But he had tricked them in another way. What he had actually done was remove his boots, set them down gently and hurry in his socked feet to the kitchen, get the hand-ax and return. The next thing they heard was his voice, at once angry and mocking.

"Fooled you that time, my pretty ladies," he jeered at them. "I pulled my boots off and made the trip, and here I am back with the ax. You had your chance to run, but it's gone now. Listen to this."

The hand-ax crashed into the solid oak of the door.

"Open up now, and all I'll do is make you give me back something you stole from my room. Get pig-headed about it, and I won't let you off so easy. I'm willing to be reasonable about the whole thing, but nobody is going to burglarize my room and get away with it."

The ax crashed into the wood the second time.

"What's the answer?" he demanded.

A voice, cool and impersonal, spoke out of the darkness, for it was dark where Rance Waldron

stood; he had left his lamp in his room, making his way by striking an occasional match. The voice, cool and deliberate as it was, sounded like that of a man whom it would be just as well not to antagonize, the voice of Cole Cody, just now arrived in silence. The words were, merely,

"What's going on here?"

The answer came quickly enough. "Oh, Cole! God sent you to us! That horrid Rance Waldron is trying to break our door down!"

"I can't see you, Waldron," said Cody, his tone as steady and deliberate as before. "From your ax work I can guess pretty close where you are, though. Want to shoot it out in the dark? Or stick your tail between your legs and get out of here?"

Rance Waldron took his time in deciding how to answer. "Shooting it out in the dark, Cody," he said after due thought, "is sheer luck. I haven't been over lucky of late; if it's the same with you I'd rather take you on by daylight."

"Suits me fine," said Cody.

Rance Waldron dropped his ax. His gun was in his hand as he said, "All right; I'm taking your word for it," and started back down the corridor to his room.

Then Bill Cole Cody stepped along through the darkness toward the rooms where Ann Lee and her aunt were imprisoned. He, like Waldron before him, struck a match or two. Arrived at his destination, he said, "Will you ladies open up to me? It's in the cards, I think, that I have a word with you."

It was Ann Lee's swift hand that unlocked the door; Cody, his gun still in his hand, since he trusted Rance Waldron in nothing, made no move to cross the threshold. His eyes, smoldering under his dark brows, took in all the loveliness of the trim little figure before him, gave no hint of his admiration, passed on to Aunt Jenifer.

"Do you care to tell me what the ruckus was all about?" he asked.

"It might be a good idea," speaking pointedly to Jenifer, he added:

"It's my notion," said Aunt Jenifer tartly, "and I reckon it's Cole Cody's notion, too, that Rance Waldron and the man he's been hiding, are the two that held the stage up yesterday. Right, Cole?"

Cody nodded.

"Right, Aunt Jenifer. And more than that, Cal Roundtree feels certain that Tom Gough—that's the man Waldron has been hiding out—is the man who shot old Early Bill. If all of us are right in our guesses, we'd better watch our steps. But if we round these two up and hand them over to the sheriff, what can we actually prove against them? We've got scraps of evidence, but it's mostly guesswork at that. Try a man for murder and let the jury find him innocent, and you can't ever haul him into court again. That's the law."

If by some chance he thought that under the circumstances a contrite Ann Lee would break down and plead to be forgiven, he didn't as yet quite know his Ann Lee.

She kept her eyes down and her hands clasped before her, and said meekly,

"Perhaps, Mr. Cody, that the shot you received this morning was sent by Providence to remind one that the spirit of man should never be proud, whereas if you stood out there in the lamp light and Mr. Waldron popped a bullet into you, it would probably only show that you are a bigger fool than he is."

Aunt Jenifer said crisply, "Sit down, Mr. Cody. Seems as though you're always to save our bacon from falling into the fire. Let's have a bit of a war talk, shall we?"

"Auntie!" Ann Lee glared at Miss Edwards, using one of the highest-grade glares she kept in stock. "For this war talk of yours hadn't we better step into your room?"

"This suits me fine," said Cody, and sat down.

"There is merit in my niece's suggestion, Mr. Cody," she said. "You'll note if you look about you that her room is in some disarray; you see the dear child had already retired and was fast asleep when the fireworks started. My room you'll find as spick and span as I always am. This way, please."

So the three went to the adjoining room and sat down, Ann Lee having returned to her own for the extra chair needed.

"Now for the war talk," said Cody. He reached for the tobacco and papers.

"Cal and I figured the whole thing out about as you do. Cal thought it might be a good idea to hang the two of 'em right away, and save bother and fooling around. Maybe he was right. Yet come right down to it we don't really know a thing about either Rance Waldron or Tom Gough. But I can't see much to be done on it tonight. It's kind of late and me, for one, I'm clean tuckered with the shooting-up this young lady handed me and the ride tonight. Suppose we talk this over, getting Cal in on it in the morning and maybe sending for the Judge and Doc Joe to help give us a steer?"

Ann Lee looked her relief; Aunt Jenifer nodded and said vehemently, "Mr. Cody, I want you to stay near to tonight. I'll sleep with Ann Lee, and you take my room. Won't you?"

Cody rose and bowed; it was a rather graceful bow, thought Ann Lee as she and Aunt Jenifer rose also.

They passed to their room; he stepped after them to the door, closed it gently and said a very quiet,

"Thanks, ma'am. And good night, ladies."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT

### The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895  
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943

#### HARD TO DIGEST

In testifying before the Truman Committee which is seeking information on the possible coal strike and the problem of holding down wages, John L. Lewis said: "One way to get cooperation is to give the workers of this country enough to eat...."

With coal miner's wages around \$1 an hour, it is hard to digest such a statement. In the best-fed country in the world, the public would not want to see any group of persons going hungry, but it would like to see more proof that a hunger condition exists with men who are being paid \$1 or more an hour.

If these men are going hungry, a large percentage of the people of the United States are also going hungry, for it is probable that a majority of them do not make the average monthly wage of the coal miner.

We are face to face with the question of when this nation will call a halt to the constant inflation of war wages. Inequities may remain that need correction in particular cases. But the day of the grand hold-up on threat of strike must end or we might as well kiss any check on living costs goodbye.

#### SCRAP DRIVE

by Phillips C. Brook

The salvage hunt is all the rage and truly democratic. So browse around your house and barn.

And dig around your attic.

And turn in all your surplus junk. Your rubber, tin and metal. The handle to your frying pan. And cover to your kettle.

That old discarded coffee pot. That car that looks a wreck. Might slap a Jap or possibly Smack Hitler in the neck.

For junk makes scrap and scrap makes guns.

To fire ammunition.

To drive the Axis to the woods.

And then we'll all go fishing.

#### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Rena Foster of Massachusetts and Miss Carrie Wight spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mrs. H. H. Morton has been ill with the flu the past week. Her daughter Ramona is caring for her.

The selectmen were in session Friday to confer with C. H. Meader of Chisholm, Me., representative of Int. Paper Co.

Friends of Robert Bean and family wish to extend their sympathy in the death of Mr. Bean's father, Charles D. Bean who passed away so suddenly Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker of Rumford called at L. E. Wight's Monday.

Walter L. Church of Newry and Miss Bernice M. Sprague of Rumford were married at Rumford, Wednesday, April 14.

Two of Newry's soldier boys are at home. Francis H. Vail Jr. for the week end and Roy C. Tripp for all this week.

#### BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$1.00	\$4.10	\$5.10	72
II	1.00	2.00	3.00	47
III	3.00	2.25	5.25	68
IV	2.00	3.50	5.50	78
V	3.00	11.90	14.90	34
VI	2.00	1.75	3.75	35
VII	3.00	1.82	4.82	54
VIII	2.00	2.00	4.00	57

\$10.00 \$7.00

Fourth and Eighth Grades have banners.

### GOULD ACADEMY

#### G. A. CAMERA CLUB

At a recently held meeting of the Gould Camera Club, the plans for the remainder of the season were explained to the members. The practical photographic course which Mr. Foster has been giving in the Holden Hall darkroom to all members interested, has been finished for the year. The big project at hand now is the staging of a print display of the members' work sometime in May. The club's extra time will now be almost entirely devoted to producing finished work for this show. With last week's demonstration of mounting, Gould's camera enthusiasts were launched into an exhaustive search for the cream of their winter's storage of negatives. During the future weeks these will be transformed into salon prints by the magic of the darkroom, and before long, the all-important date of the exhibit will be set.

#### THE CHARM SCHOOL

Presented by the Gould Academy Seniors, under the direction of Mr. David Thompson, at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday evening, April 16, the three-act comedy, THE CHARM SCHOOL, was a decided hit. Every laugh in the lines found ready response in the audience of some three hundred students and townspeople who crowded the auditorium for this annual Gould excursion into the field of dramatics.

Dealing with the troubles of a young New York insurance salesman who inherits a girls' school, and who tries to teach them, "charm" according to his own ideas and those of his men friends, whom he introduces as members of the faculty, this tried-and-true farce won ready response. Leading roles were deftly and smoothly handled by Norman Jacobs, as the leading man, Carolyn Wight, as the class president with whom he falls in love, Ilene Goodrich, as the headmistress, poised and capable of meeting any situation. Betty Durgin scored a real hit as the flutty assistant to the headmistress, while Robert Goldermann was properly crusty as the uncle who holds a mortgage on the school. Many laughs were garnered by Howard Sanborn and William Rutter, as brothers out of work, while Ida Clough and Carolyn Gouay as student leaders gave plenty of authentic boarding school atmosphere to the scenes in which they appeared. Dora Gallant, Jacquelin Lander, Maureen Gregg and Hattie Holmes were charming as girls in attendance at the school.

Special mention should be made concerning the set, built by Mr. Foster, and the excellent stage management of Lincoln Colby.

Musical numbers between the acts were furnished by the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Anne Griggs.

#### GIRLS' DORM PARTY

Last Saturday evening, April 17, the girls of Gehring Hall, Gould Academy, gave a party for the boys of Holden Hall and the faculty. The party began at 7:30 with a tour of the rooms of Gehring Hall. At eight o'clock the party itself, which was conducted as a carnival, began with a number of games and booths. A kiss booth, where candy kisses were given out by Maureen Gregg of Methuen, Mass., was exceedingly popular. Booths with bingo games, grab bag fortune-telling, penny tossing, photographer, and a "Hit Hitler" with bean bags, completed the events of the Carnival.

At nine o'clock there was dancing for all, in charge of Anita Torrey, Bangor, who awarded the prizes for elimination dance and the high scores of the dart game. The winner of the dart game was Charles Rogerson, Brookline, Mass., and the prize for the elimination dance went to Nora Chipman, Poland Spring, and David Hawkins, Concord, Mass. Carnival refreshments were then served, consisting of peanuts, popcorn, pink-lemonade and cookies.

Nancy Ann Richmond of Darlen, Conn., was the chairman of the party, which was enjoyed by about 115 people.

#### MANY DISPOSING OF THEIR AUTOMOBILES IN THE EAST

Since the value of "A" coupons in the rationing of gasoline has been reduced to one and a half gallons in the eastern section of the country, many owners are disposing of their cars, having come to the conclusion that it is not worth while to pay registration fees, Federal use taxes and personal property taxes on an automobile that to all practical intents and purposes cannot be operated. The

#### CLARA MORRILL ABBOTT

It has been the blessing of few women to mean as much to her community as has Mrs. Clara Abbott. With her death on Tuesday of this week our towns loses a dignified and beautiful woman and the Spiritual Kingdom is enriched by a gentle and serene soul.

In the small village of West Bethel most of her life has been spent and she has moved as a forthright power and strength among her friends and family and neighbors. As a young wife and mother, as a bereaved widow and as a mature woman she has carried a charm of composure and dignity that has inspired courage and endeared her to all.

On the death of her husband more than 30 years ago she bravely faced the future and the rearing of two small sons. These sons, Byron of South Portland and Carroll of this town, have ever been her pride and comfort and her love has extended to their wives and children in genuine mother fashion.

Of a large family, Mrs. Abbott derived great pleasure in the affection of her many nieces, nephews, in-laws and their families. They all called her Aunt Clara and loved her well. No neighborhood or family gathering was complete without her gracious presence. No wit was keener than hers. No helping hand was more willing when help was needed. Her kindly heart and generous nature embraced all.

With a knowledge of the Faith by which this noble woman lived and died the lines of the favorite hymn may bring reconciliation to bereaved family and mourning friends.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless:  
Thou have no weight and tears no bitterness,  
Where is death's sting, where,  
grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold then Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me.

cars thus disposed of are being sold at good prices to dealers in sections of the country where "A" gasoline ration coupons are still worth four gallons each.

According to reliable reports, 2500 cars a month are being sold in the Washington area alone, to be shipped to Texas and Louisiana and to cities such as Chicago and Detroit where they are resold to defense workers at inflated prices. In many instances late models are bringing higher prices in the used car market than they cost when new.

The effect of all this will place increased burdens on public transportation reduce vehicle taxes in the eastern section of the country, and bring about a further decline in the receipts of the filling stations.

#### NO SUGAR BEET RESTRICTIONS

All restrictions regarding the production of sugar beets during 1943 have been removed by Food Administrator Chester C. Davis. One of Mr. Davis' first acts as Food Czar was to rescind an order of the Department of Agriculture reducing the production of sugar beets to 70 per cent of last year's crop.

As is well known the American people consume more sugar than any other nation in the world. About 30 per cent of our sugar is produced within the Continental area of the United States, while the remainder comes from Cuba and our island possessions.

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#### MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

268 Main Street,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$106,787.24
Mortgage Loans	634,211.37
Stocks and Bonds	3,427,649.79
Cash in Office & Bank	954,855.25
Agents' Balances	677,924.33
Bills Receivable	18,879.53
Interest and Rents	18,269.29

Gross Assets, \$5,838,376.79  
Deduct items not admitted, 709,084.07

Admitted, \$5,128,412.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,376,366.72

Unearned Premiums, 1,837,540.58

All other Liabilities, 184,105.42

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,030,338.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,128,412.12

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent

16 Bethel, Maine

### EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton went to Lowden, N. H., Friday to attend the funeral services for Mr. Newton's nephew. They returned home Saturday.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. One application for membership was received and accepted and referred to an investigating committee. Degree work and balloting were practiced. Ten members were present. The next meeting will be May 7 and the members of the Lucky Clover 4H Club will give three demonstrations as part of the program.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett is caring for her little granddaughter, Kyrol Bartlett, while Mrs. Bartlett is in Williamsburg, Va., visiting Raymond Bartlett, who is now a 2nd class Seaman.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Dr. Anson Kendall, Joe Spinney and friend of Walpole, N. H., called at the home of James A. Spinney Saturday and Sunday. Joe Spinney remained for a few days as Mrs. Spinney is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Bethel called at James Spinney's Sunday.

Francis Brooks spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Harold Tibbetts' folks were up over the week end from Fairfield. Mrs. Tibbetts and children went back with them for a visit.

James A. Spinney was home last week a few days as Mrs. Spinney was sick.

Mrs. Florence Hovey is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins have moved from the Veazie Place.

The little Hinkley boy has returned home from the hospital. Several of the children on the hill have the chicken pox.

Charles and Alfred Mason are cutting pine for Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce from West Paris called on Frank Brooks Sunday.

Robert Gordon had the misfortune to lose a lot of his little pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown called on their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Tyler, recently.

Clinton Morrison and Mr. Chadbourne were in New York one day last week.

### To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

#### MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebr.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$27,952.00
Mortgage Loans	63,610.27
Stocks & Bonds	19,244,388.46
Cash in Office & Bank	2,123,206.22
Agents' Balances	329,023.56
Interest & Rents	164,517.07
All other assets	97,104.43
Gross Assets	\$22,059,748.06
Less items not admitted	457,069.09
Admitted	\$21,602,678.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Unpaid losses, \$7,824,479.80

Unearned premiums, 4,899,652.39

Other liabilities, 3,641,427.49

Surplus over liab., 5,641,427.49

Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$21,602,678.97

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.

110 William Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$6,523.86
Mortgage Loans	310,808.68
Stocks and Bonds	26,676,463.82
Cash in Office & Bank	8,067,889.08
Agents' Balances	1,988,515.43
Bills Receivable	\$19,205.77
Interest and Rents	\$4,825.57
All other Assets	461,143.96
Gross Assets	\$37,818,341.17
Deduct items not admitted	407,576.68
Admitted	\$37,410,764.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,622,849.00

Unearned Premiums, 12,475,885.80

All other Liabilities and Reserves, 959,541.74

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 17,356,422.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$37,410,764.49

On the basis of December 31, 1942 Market Quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$705,208.62.

#### SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$1,093,475.37
Mortgage Loans	73,752.56
Stocks and Bonds	10,431,968.75
Cash in Office & Bank	1,103,420.47
Agents' Balances	1,239,068.30
Bills Receivable	46,957.33
Interest and Rents	36,587.62
All other Assets	206,457.63
Gross Assets	\$14,233,688.73
Less items not admitted	329,553.99
Admitted	\$13,904,134.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Unpaid Losses, \$1,367,430.82

Unearned Premiums, 5,411,846.35

All other Liabilities, 1,124,857.57

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities, 4,000,000.00

Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus, \$13,904,134.74

#### BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans	15,354.16
Stocks and Bonds	890,242.23
Cash in Office & Bank	293,780.49
Agents' Balances	98,368.21
Interest and Rents	5,631.01
All other Assets	7,621.53
Gross Assets	\$1,365,997.54
Deduct items not admitted	73,735.42
Admitted	\$1,292,262.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses, \$67,500.00

Unearned Premiums, 836,338.96

All other Liabilities, 38,028.89

Surplus over all Liabilities, 350,394.27

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,292,262.12

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent

16 Norway, Maine

#### THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$24,193.27
Mortgage Loans	306,129.37
Stocks and Bonds	21,182,665.32
Cash in Office and Banks	2,334,205.57
Agents' Balances	1,248,796.04
Bills Receivable	6,980.26
Interest and Rents	79,347.20
All other Assets	230,973.87
Gross Assets	\$25,911,291.20
Deduct items not admitted	1,074,930.04
Admitted Assets	\$24,836,361.16

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,767,392.16

Unearned Premiums, 6,339,912.41

All other Liabilities, 645,952.65

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,083,103.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,836,361.16

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent

16 Norway, Maine

#### THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane,  
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate	\$178,119.18
Stocks and Bonds	88,647,446.00
Cash in Office and Bank	8,201,354.83
Agents' Balances	3,361,995.05
Bills Receivable	137,979.10
Interest and Rents	242,403.94
All other Assets	273,414.25
Gross Assets	\$101,042,712.97
Deduct items not admitted	521,629.54
Admitted	\$100,521,083.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,287,856.30

Unearned Premiums, 23,666,521.20

All other Liabilities, 4,922,450.00

Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 60,634,254.92

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,521,083.43

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent

16 Norway, Maine

#### PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,908,517.57
Cash in Office & Bank	282,724.89
Agents' Balances	112,592.20
Interest & Rents	12,938.53
Other Assets	87,820.73
Gross Assets	\$3,413,593.92
Less items not admitted	128,574.22
Admitted	\$3,285,019.70

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943

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## INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Mortgage Loans,	\$5,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	23,247,173.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,975,823.70
Agents' Balances,	1,105,760.05
Bills Receivable,	36,390.77
Interest and Rents,	96,220.07
All other Assets,	256,752.49

Gross Assets,	\$26,723,370.21
Deduct items not admitted,	1,731,997.22

Admitted, \$24,991,372.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,183,712.88
Unearned Premiums,	8,733,173.31
All other Liabilities,	1,519,466.54
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,555,020.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,991,372.99
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On the basis of December 31, 1942 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$25,643,801.21 and surplus to \$8,207,448.48

Your present Fire and Lightning Insurance can  
be endorsed at very small cost to cover  
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Hail, Explosion, Riot,

Aircraft, Vehicles, Smoke

Take advantage of this opportunity to supplement your present protection.

### WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.

110 William Street  
New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$5,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	315,832.84
Stocks and Bonds,	13,285,547.36
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,459,683.94
Agents' Balances,	1,459,490.64
Bills Receivable,	227,143.91
Interest and Rents,	43,846.42
All other Assets,	380,968.80

Gross Assets,	\$20,177,522.91
Deduct items not admitted,	399,897.17

Admitted, \$19,777,625.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,625,888.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,908,801.41
All other Liabilities and Reserves,	737,409.78
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,506,546.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$19,777,625.74
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On the basis of December 31, 1942 Market Quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$339,214.47.

We will be pleased to quote you automobile insurance costs without obligation for the following coverages: comprehensive fire and theft, personal liability, property damage and collision.

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE 99 John Street, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Mortgage Loans,	\$10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,360,930.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,393,522.52
Agents' Balances,	571,698.92
Bills Receivable,	28,538.08
Interest and Rents,	29,108.35
All other Assets,	783,147.55

Gross Assets,	\$10,176,947.30
Deduct items not admitted,	169,768.60

Admitted, \$10,007,178.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,806,340.69
Unearned Premiums,	3,620,307.67
All other Liabilities,	413,162.61
Deposit Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,667,367.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,007,178.61
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### HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAL.

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Mortgage Loans,	\$7,329.53
Stocks and Bonds,	6,643,709.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,711,471.71
Agents' Balances,	419,417.70
Bills Receivable,	2,094.75
Interest and Rents,	35,026.87
All other Assets,	122,130.42

Gross Assets,	\$8,941,780.04
Deduct items not admitted,	90,440.63

Admitted, \$8,851,339.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,030,472.90
Unearned Premiums,	3,315,470.69
All other Liabilities,	180,257.93
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,325,137.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,851,339.51
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### U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds,	\$6,425,821.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	927,680.82
Agents' Balances,	717,089.27
Interest and Rents,	27,978.38
All other Assets,	25,264.52

Gross Assets,	\$8,123,834.16
Deduct items not admitted,	946,308.23

Admitted, \$7,177,525.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$591,439.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,640,075.79
All other Liabilities,	423,383.30
Statutory Deposit,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,022,627.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,177,525.93
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### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$2,774,160.03
Mortgage Loans,	340,327.99
Stocks and Bonds,	20,600,459.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,427,671.08
Agents' Balances,	1,738,879.64
Interest and Rents,	24,695.25
All other Assets,	435,450.79

Gross Assets,	\$28,341,644.52
Deduct items not admitted,	3,358,907.19

Admitted, \$24,982,737.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,376,350.00
Unearned Premiums,	19,546,344.50
All other Liabilities,	1,200,390.24
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,859,652.59

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,982,737.33
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### EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Mortgage Loans,	\$29,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,414,560.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,182,811.10
Agents' Balances,	517,418.69
Bills Receivable,	3,249.67
Interest and Rents,	22,466.95
All other Assets,	80,144.25

Gross Assets,	\$8,049,551.49
Deduct items not admitted,	348,893.31

Admitted Assets, \$7,700,758.18

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$356,952.37
Unearned Premiums,	1,267,982.50
All other Liabilities,	66,350.54
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,979,472.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,700,758.18
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### ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND

UNITED STATES BRANCH

111 John Street New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,689,908.40
Cash in Office and Bank,	642,978.21
Agents' Balances,	820,302.62
Interest and Rents,	22,462.42
All other Assets,	119,964.46

Gross Assets,	\$7,295,706.11
Deduct items not admitted,	473,135.75

Admitted, \$6,822,570.35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,474,293.14
Unearned Premiums,	3,065,641.54
All other Liabilities,	349,154.13
Statutory Deposit,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,443,476.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,822,570.35
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At This Time This Office Wishes To Extend  
Sincere Thanks To Its Many Patrons

## SUNDAY RIVER

Sumner McGill of Barre, Mass., called on his cousin Mrs. Nettie Fleet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson were in town last Sunday and Miss Florence Nowlin returned to Portland with them.

Johanne Nowlin was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane and daughter, Eunice were in town Sunday.

The teacher, Mrs. Demeritt had her daughter with her a few days last week.

Fred Littlewood's son, Clyde, is visiting him for a few days.

Mrs. Claud Collins visited her sister Mrs. Esther Powers Sunday.

School did not keep Friday as all the children were home with the prevailing grip cold.

Dr. Anson Kendall, Joe Spinney and friend of Walpole, N. H. were in town recently.

Floyd Verrill and son Ralph of Concord, Mass. were in town Friday.

R. M. Bean moved Jean Thurlow back to Walter Emery's and he is moving the rest of the way home by hand.

Kenneth Emery went to Rumford Monday on business.

Mrs. Martin Jackson returned home several days ago.

Recent callers at J. W. Reynolds' were Roger and Ramsey Reynolds of South Portland.

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also  
**UNRATIONED SHOES**  
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**BROWN'S VARIETY STORE**

**CHOCOLATES For EASTER**  
Pound boxes \$1.00-\$1.10  
2 pound boxes \$1.50-\$1.75  
2 pound Cedar Chests \$2.75  
Kemp Nuts lb. box \$1.19

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## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent**

The boys in the armed forces from this town were honored at a very impressive church service at the Union Church Sunday morning.

As Lester Tebbets, Commander of the Jackson-Silver post read the roll call a candle was lit by Miss Jean Tirrell in each boys honor, and a brief prayer by the pastor, Mrs. Abbie Norton was said for him.

Miss Louise Tirrell also assisted in the service. A candle was lit and a prayer said for each of the following: Earl Chaney and Elias Roberts who have been honorably discharged from the army, Major Harry Packard, a former resident of this place who is being held in captivity by the Japanese, Alanson Cummings, a member of the Jackson-Silver Post who is serving in his second World War and is somewhere in the Pacific, and Rodney Hanscom and Archie Stevens who have many friends here and have attended this church.

Legionnaire Herman Cummings led the Lord's prayer in this service and Mrs. Fannie Cummings, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke briefly. At the close of the service the parents or near relatives were given a small flag for each boy, to be kept 'till they return. There was also a baptismal service at this Church Sunday morning.

Schools closed here last Wednesday night until Monday, April 26. The vacation was a little earlier than scheduled on account of bad traveling on Rowe Hill and Howe Hill. The program that should have been given last Friday afternoon by the primary school for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett and Donald Bennett are ill.

Harry Swift is confined to his home by illness at this writing.

Robert Swan of Dixfield visited recently with his father, Albert Swan.

Sidney Bartlett and George Johnson who have employment at So. Portland were in town for the week end.

Miss Evelyn Kimball, who teaches in Gorham, Maine was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

Roy Lurvey was at Lewiston Sunday, where he broadcast on the Mainette program. He plays the clarinet and has broadcast on this program several times in the past.

Miss Vada Enman, Rumford, visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cole for the week end.

William Mountfort and Fred Murphy were at Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Cole, Misses Hazel Hanscom and Vada Enman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family at North Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris was a dinner guest, Sunday, of her cousin, Mrs. Lee Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand of Bronxville, N. Y. are the parents of a daughter, Margaret, born in April 12. Mr. Rand is a former resident of this place. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Raymond Saunders, SI-C visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge and family recently. Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and her sister, Miss Thorese Coolidge were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders at Skillington.

Wilfred Coolidge was at the induction center at Portland, Sunday, for his physical examination.

## UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent**

Mrs. Wm. Barnett has been in Rumford several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wright of North Jay, Miss Bessie Casey and Miss Phyllis Barnett of Rumford were week end guests at William Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angelovino took their baby to Bethel Sunday for medical attention.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart, who spent the winter in Milan, N. H. caring for her daughter has returned as housekeeper for E. S. Lane.

E. S. Lane, who fell and hurt his neck about ten days ago, was taken to Rumford by his son, Lyman for an X-ray. He stayed in the hospital a few days. He has returned home and is now able to be out again.

Mrs. James Barnett of Berlin, accompanied by her young son, Donald, and her daughter, Miss Doris Waters, spent the week end at her home here.

## SONGO POND

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel and baby spent Friday night at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball on their way to Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter, Thelma, Locke Mills were at her Aunts, Mrs. Hollis Grindle's Sunday afternoon.

Joe Hamel is making repairs on the Ed Good place now owned by A. B. Kimball. The same family have moved back from Berlin, N. H. that were there last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childs and two children were in Locke Mills Sunday evening and called on Frank Smith and family, also on Mrs. Bertha Mason and son, Fred.

Hollis Grindle has purchased a milk goat of Clarence Kimball at Bethel.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were at Irving Green's, North Waterford over the week end.

Donald Childs was home over the week end from Bath.

Mrs. Hollis Grindle has been having tonsillitis this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, North Waterford, were at Arthur Kimball's Saturday evening.

## HANOVER

**Mrs. Frances Davis, Correspondent**

Mrs. Frances Davis spent Sunday at her home in Newry.

Mrs. Eva Hayford is gaining a little each day. Her sister, Mrs. Susie Thomas of Mexico and brother, Harry Abbott are with her.

Arthur Howe, who has been quite ill, is a little more comfortable.

Will Thomas has made quite an amount of maple syrup from his lot near his camp at Howard Pond.

Clement and W. W. Worcester are completing the taking down of the Howe house owned by Mrs. O. P. Russell.

The Brown family, who have been ill with the prevailing colds are better. B. J. Russell is gaining from a severe cold.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders is Librarian for the month of April.

## GROVER HILL

Walter Brown was called to Portland last week to take the examination for induction into the army but he was not accepted for military training.

George Bennett from West Bethel visited his cousin, Mrs. M. F. Tyler, one day last week.

Mrs. Sophie Conner of West Bethel spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, recently.

Alden Wilson and family from Greenwood called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman has received word that Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H. who purchased the late Evander Whitman farm, plan to arrive the last of April to make the farm their permanent home as Mr. Goodrich has retired from his employment in Portsmouth, N. H.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Rodney Harrington was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday and was operated on for appendicitis. He is reported doing nicely. His father, B. L. Harrington accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and daughter Ramona were callers at J. M. Harrington's Sunday.

J. M. Harrington called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Alden Wilson purchased a horse from Paul Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown on Grover Hill, Sunday afternoon.

**WIVES OF SERVICE MEN TO GET MATERNITY CARE**

Maternity care for wives of service men and care for their infants will be available shortly for those who apply to state health departments, according to Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. Following appropriation by Congress of \$1,200,000 to meet estimated need to July, plans are being rushed to extend such aid to women in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The care will be available to the wife or infant of any "back" private, private first class, corporal or sergeant, in the Army and comparable grades in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. It is not available to wives of men in higher ranks.

## BRYANT POND

**Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent**

Sunday, April 18th, the Sunday School and Church held a joint Worship Service. The program was as follows:

Brief outline of Sunday School work by Superintendent of the Sunday School, Roy Newton

Recitation, How to be Happy, Charles Johnson

Song, Daisies in the Meadow Grow, Adelaide and Alisia Emery

Recitation, I'll Play I am a Drummer Boy, Howard Emery

God's Promises to Us, Intermediate Group

Song, Jesus Loves Me, Primary Group

Babies Song, The Beginners

Recitation, Do Your Best, Richard Ferren

Dedication of Service Men's Honor Roll and Prayer, Alice Farnum

Song, God Bless America, Choir

Following the exercises by the children, Supt. Newton introduced Rev. Franklin Keelwetter, who has been called as the Pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. His topic was Conceptions of Christ.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented by Mrs. Lottie Hemingway was placed on the altar in honor of the boys in the service.

Rev. Franklin Keelwetter has chosen as his Easter Sunday Sermon, April 25th, the topic, If Christ Had Not Been Raised.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met Tuesday evening, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. There were 11 members present. After the regular meeting a nice birthday cake and ice cream were served as the 13th was the birthday of Mrs. Alice Wardwell and the 14th was the birthday of Mrs. Mildred Dunham. A nice time was enjoyed by all the members that were present.

The Airplane Recognition classes Raymond Shaw of South Paris as instructor have been changed from Friday evenings to Monday in the Assembly room of the High School.

Mrs. Constance D. Alger has arrived here to open her home on Cole Hill. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann.

Mrs. Gordon Chase of East Edgington, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Howe is visiting Miss Thelma MacKillop at Richmond.

Leroy Smith is spending several days with relatives at Brooks.

Howard MacKillop, Robert York and Sherwood Buck are working in Portland this week.

Sam Redman, Gardner Cole, Ellwood Wing and Elmer York are working at Stowells Mill.

Kenneth Swan and Ellsworth Hathaway are cutting wood for Lester Hathaway.

## ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were called to Albany last Friday. Their son, Murray Ring went to the C. M. G. Hospital for observation. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Schools in town are not keeping this week or a part of last on account of the roads.

Eunice Palmer is home this week from Woodstock High School. They are having a week's vacation.

Mr. Warren, the blacksmith from

Bethel, was at Wilmer Bryant's shoeing his horses, Monday, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record returned to their place, Sunday, from Wilmer Bryant's where they have been staying during the winter.

Margaret Bryant was in South Paris Tuesday.

Woodbury Thayer of Bethel was at Chester Record's, Sunday.

Lamont Brooks lost his horse recently.

A thunder shower the 12th followed by a snow storm the 13th and the 16th it was 16 above zero.

## FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 17th with a small attendance. Lecturer Verna Swan presented this program:

Opening Song, Old Folks at Home

Old Flag, Olive Howe

Quiz Contest by Olive Davis with Harris Hathaway and Clara Whitman, Captains which was close, won by Clara Whitman's side.

Recitation, It Pays to Scratch, Harris Hathaway

Letter read from J. Bernard Cushman of the armed service.

Closing Song, Home Sweet Home

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## YARDLEY'S POWDER

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Roderic's COUGH BALSAM	35c bot. 29c
PurAnow FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.36
IGA Evaporated MILK	3 tall cans 29c
Superba COFFEE	1 lb. bag 30c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 25c
OXYDOL	2 lge. pkgs. 45c
Large Extra Fancy GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 29c
Florida Valencia ORANGES	doz. 45c
Fancy California CARROTS	3 bunches 19c
Fancy Texas SPINACH	lb. 15c
Swift's Premium SAUSAGE	lb. 45c
Swift's Macaroni MEAT LOAF	lb. 31c
Swift's Allsweet MARGARINE	lb. 27c
Seedless RAISINS	2 15 oz. pkgs. 27c
Seeded RAISINS	2 15 oz. pkgs. 31c
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$1,028,049.76
Mortgage Loans,	1,214,070.02
Stocks and Bonds,	24,592,110.27
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,753,493.23
Agents' Balances,	3,976,787.65
Bills Receivable,	145,780.55
Interest & Rents,	95,086.73
Other Assets,	723,410.13
Gross Assets,	\$35,528,788.35
Less items not admitted,	777,100.03
Admitted,	\$34,751,688.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$12,322,312.10
Unearned Premiums,	\$5,587,717.11
Other Liabilities,	\$3,450,937.38
Cash Capital,	1,759,380.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	\$6,631,371.73
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$34,751,688.32

**FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,033,170.71
Cash in Office and Bank,	275,331.95
Agents' Balances,	73,354.27
Interest and Rents,	4,771.02
Other Assets,	511.49
Gross Assets,	\$1,387,779.47
Less items not admitted,	417.98
Admitted,	\$1,387,361.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$72,057.44
Unearned Premiums,	\$72,940.76
Unassigned Funds,	\$1,323.00
Other Liabilities,	\$1,040.29
Guaranty Fund,	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	400,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$1,387,361.49

**AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$109,198.03
Mortgage Loans,	92,069.70
Stocks and Bonds,	9,137,959.89
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,030,598.24
Agents' Balances,	449,274.36
Interest and Rents,	17,402.31
Other Assets,	10,528.08
Gross Assets,	\$12,847,030.59
Less items not admitted,	39,325.00
Admitted,	\$12,807,705.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$6,241,673.19
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,536,183.00
Other Liabilities,	\$1,779,844.40
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$12,807,705.59

**LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$2,103,345.68
Mortgage Loans,	836,236.64
Stocks and Bonds,	38,351,702.09
Cash in Office & Bank,	5,840,938.91
Agents' Balances,	2,785,877.42
Interest and Rents,	95,190.60
Other Assets,	23,483.43
Gross Assets,	\$50,036,774.74
Less items not admitted,	119,717.40
Admitted,	\$49,917,057.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$23,656,874.72
Unearned Premiums,	10,420,611.00
All other Liabilities,	\$8,839,571.62
Surplus over Liabilities,	7,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$49,917,057.34

**THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Real Estate,	\$25,019.61
Mortgage Loans,	178,145.00
Stocks and Bonds,	8,610,303.37
Cash in Office and Bank,	761,146.74
Agents' Balances,	1,519,391.81
Bills Receivable,	105,354.67
Interest and Rents,	29,174.37
All other Assets,	134,655.99
Gross Assets,	\$11,429,106.56
Deduct items not admitted,	\$78,145.78
Admitted,	\$11,350,960.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,457,287.45
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,292,689.66
All other Liabilities,	\$134,655.99
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,126,588.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$11,350,960.78

**UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$9,070,250.40
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,161,581.66
Agents' Balances,	848,683.43
Bills Receivable,	129.43
Interest and Rents,	46,091.39
All other Assets,	120,359.30
Gross Assets,	\$11,247,095.76
Less items not admitted,	533,550.29
Admitted,	\$10,713,545.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Unpaid Losses,	\$429,597.09
Unearned Premiums,	\$5,667,194.76
Other Liabilities,	\$1,005,481.43
Surplus over Liabilities,	\$3,611,272.28
Total Liabilities & N-16 Surplus,	\$10,713,545.47

**WEST BETHEL**

Rev. Don Fife of Boston spent several days in town this week. There was a regular worship service at Union Chapel Monday evening. At this time the Sunday School children got their awards for regular attendance at the Sunday School. Sixteen bibles and seven other gifts were presented. Those pupils attending 28 Sundays between September and Easter earned their bibles, while others not attending as regular were given statues of "Jesus and the Children," and some others small books.

Miss Joyce Abbott, who was called home to help care for her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, during her recent illness, returned to Brunswick Sunday, to continue her duties at the Brunswick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland have been spending most of the week with Mr. Abbott's mother.

Miss Ruth Walker is at home from the C. M. G. Hospital for a while.

Miss Esther Burris spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Norway one day last week.

Miss Ruth McInnis is spending the week with Mrs. Clarence Rolfe. Alberta Merrill visited Patty Rolfe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler and family of East Bethel visited his mother, Mrs. Elden Mills, Sunday.

Roland Kneeland was at home over the week end.

George Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson was celebrated at Union School house Saturday evening, April 17. Nearly 150 guests were present. After a short program a six tile wedding cake, made by their oldest daughter, Mrs. Eda Waterhouse, and Mrs. Eda Wilson, was served with ice cream and fancy cookies. A silver collection was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Harold Colburn of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Waterhouse.

Mrs. Maud Benson is caring for Mrs. George Tuell at West Paris.

Miss Erma Buck, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary last week, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Gerald Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Knight at Oxford.

Albert Russ is ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Mrs. Lorana Libby of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. Guyson Davis.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Harold Canwell called at Roy Wardwell's on Sunday.

Lena Wentworth is spending some time with Lula Wentworth at Blisbeetown.

Joseph Pechnik spent the week end at his home in Bethel.

Annie Nutting from South Paris spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney last week.

Roads are muddy. R. F. D. mail walks.

John Flint is working for Preston Spiny.

George Wentworth was in Lewiston one day last week.

Viola Kimball has some fine looking tomato plants ready for her victory garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were Sunday callers at Hugh Stearns.

Stanley Pechnik from South Paris came Monday to work for his father mining for mica.

Arthur Wardwell is ill with the flu at this writing.

Ernest Wentworth is in poor health.

Hugh Stearns called at Roy Wardwell's Monday.

**NEWRY CORNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers of Portland were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Stearns has received word that her sister, Mrs. Lucy Coughlin, passed away at her home in P. E. 1-land April 17.

P. E. Ernest Holt entered a Boston hospital Tuesday for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

William Marguls of Rumford was in town recently.

Mrs. Ernest Brink of Lisbon Falls spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity**

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent. Mr. Bull conducted the Church Service Sunday afternoon with 16 present. It is hoped there will be as large an attendance at the Easter Service next Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham spent the week end in Portland.

Joe Payne was home for a few days recently from his work at Locke Mills.

Miss Sybil Bumpus, Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and children, Margaret and Marilyn, from Auburn, were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

Donald Rugg spent Saturday with Edwin Bumpus.

Fred Pinkham spent the week end in Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, sons Arthur and Kenneth, and Wallace Cummings were in Lewiston on business one day last week.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at Marion and Muriel Lapham's. Roll call was answered by different kinds of cloth. The winners of the

Judging Contest on "The Proper Way to Set a Table" were Marion Lapham and Eleanor Kimball. Color Wheels and Index Pages for the Sewing and Cooking note books were distributed and discussed. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served by Marion Lapham. The next meeting is to be held at Jean Lapham's May 8.

**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent.

The annual high speaking of West Paris High School was held Friday evening at the gymnasium. The winning contestants were: first prize, for girls, Frances Ellingwood; second prize, Helen Tammlander; first prize for boys, Vernon Inman; second prize, Hayward Lamb. Judges were Mrs. H. A. Libby and Mrs. Roy Dymont.

Maynard Chase is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Randall Herrick suffered serious burns last Wednesday evening when she upset a teakettle of boiling water on her feet and legs. Her daughter, Miss Hazel Herrick, R. N., is expected to come

and care for her as soon as she can leave a seriously ill patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The soldier boys who have recently been home on furloughs are Pvt. Richard Dunham from New Orleans, La.; Petty Officer Ralph Packard from Newport, R. I.; Derwood Ring from Fort Jackson, S. C.

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

Beryl Martin was ill last week with the prevailing distemper.

Glenn Martin called in the place over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Martin is much better and now able to do a little of her house work.

Roland and Rexford Martin visited recently on Rowe Hill with Carson and Colby Martin.

Lester Cole and Beryl Martin have about 15 trees tapped apiece. Not very good sap weather.

School has been closed on account of bad roads.

Not much traffic these days. The roads are not passable between here and Greenwood City at present.

THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

**Come on,  
Let's WIN this war!**



If we should lose the war, life would not be worth living.

"But we won't lose it," you may say.

Listen, brother—in this world nothing's sure, unless you make it so.

This month it's up to us here at home to do our part—and then some, to make Victory surer—and quicker! To do it, we've got to lend Uncle Sam 13 billion extra dollars.

It isn't easy—but war isn't easy and Victory isn't cheap. It takes money—and more money—to buy planes, ships, tanks, guns and a million other things our boys must have to deliver that final, paralyzing knock-out punch.

And it's a whale of a lot easier for us at home to lend our money than for our boys to fight through the hardships and dangers of deserts, swamps, jungles, ice-fields and sub-infested seas!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

Just think! Every extra bond you buy will help provide the weapons to save the lives of many American boys! Isn't that alone worth every effort, every economy you can make? You bet it is!

There are 7 types of U. S. Government securities to meet the needs of every purse. They offer the finest investment in the world—liberal interest, plus securities guaranteed by Uncle Sam himself.

A volunteer worker for the 2nd War Loan Drive may visit you soon. Welcome this unselfish patriot—and buy all the bonds you can. But don't wait for that call. Go—today—to your bank, investment dealer, broker, post office or bond booth and invest to your uttermost limit. Even if it hurts, it's nothing compared to the agonizing impact of a bayonet thrust, a flesh-tearing torpedo fragment or a bone-crushing bullet.

So dig deep, brother, and do it NOW!

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$\frac{1}{2}$  cup Kelllogg's All-Bran  
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1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening

Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thickness and cut with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to 3 teaspoons.

## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have. As well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

### CELLAR CLOTHES CLOSET

Question: Last fall I built a cedar closet in our cellar to keep clothes protected from moths. Now I find the clothes kept there have become moldy. Our cellar is a little damp, but the walls of the closet are at least five inches away from the concrete walls and floor. How can I protect the clothes and get rid of the mold?

Answer: You possibly might be able to do a moistureproof job on the clothes closet by insulating all surfaces with insulation board; then cover all exterior surfaces with heavy asphalt paint. But my advice is to give up the idea of storing clothing in the damp cellar. You would find it much more practical to lay in several garment bags, the kind with zippers, if you still can get them, and store your garments upstairs. First, of course, all clothing should be cleaned thoroughly and the bags provided with plenty of "paradi" (moth flakes) and moth balls.

### Furnace Smoke

Question: Our furnace has been smoking for the last two or three years when the door is left open. The damper that is supposed to control that part does not seem to function. Have had it gone over by furnace men, but they do not seem to be able to cure the trouble. It draws well when the door is closed, and heats properly. What is the trouble?

Answer: When a furnace is in operation all doors should be closed. When draft is necessary the damper in the ashpit door should be opened, but the door itself should remain closed. If the damper does not operate properly it may need replacement. Ask the maker of your furnace to send you a copy of his instructions on the proper operation of the unit.

### Painting Brick

Question: I plan on painting a cottage built of common brick, over which there is a coating of cement. This cement has been painted several times. However, some of the paint has peeled off in spots. Some of the cement has cracked and fallen off, which since has been repatched. What sort of paint would be best to use on this cottage?

Answer: Since the walls presumably have been painted with an oil paint, use a good quality outside house paint. Or if your local paint dealer has a good brand of oil base brick and cement coating you could use that. If the old paint has peeled badly, it may be necessary to remove it first before repainting.

### Roots in Sewer

Question: After having my sewer pipe "rodded" out, the workman informed me that the pipe was matted with tree roots and would require digging up. An oil treatment was suggested. What do you advise?

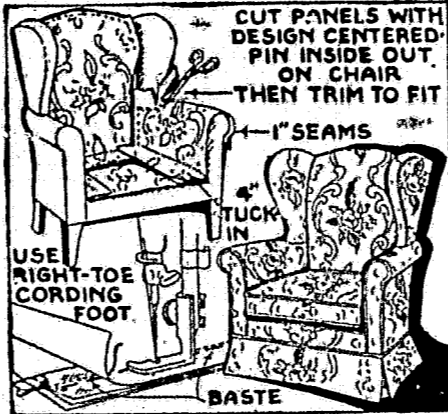
Answer: A pound or two of copper sulphate, dissolved in a pair of warm water, then poured down the sewer may be more effective than oil. Of course, if the pipe is matted badly with roots, it may be necessary to remove them first; then use the chemical to prevent further growth. If you can locate a plumber who has a root-removing machine, with rotary knives, the job can be done without digging up the pipe.

### Insulation

Question: Is it possible for a layman to insulate a two-story four-family brick house? If so, what materials are needed?

Answer: If the house has an attic space under a peak roof, insulation can be put into this space by a layman. But if the roof is flat a professional should be engaged to do the work.

## ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



where wetting is to be used. Baste the wetting to the right side of the seam edge, then baste the seam. A right-toe cording foot is best for welted seams.

NOTE—Readers who have sent for copies of the series of booklets numbered one to eight, prepared by Mrs. Spears, will be pleased to know that BOOK 9 is now ready. This new book contains 32 gay and thrifty things for your home with illustrated directions. To get a copy send 15 cents to:

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Pin and trim to fit, as shown. Seams that are to be sewn without wetting are pinned and basted from the wrong side. Unpin seams



### Sad Conclusion

"Henry, honey, I'm to be in our club's amateur theatricals. What do you think people will say when they see me in tights?"

"They'll probably say I married you for your money."

### Has Love No Feeling?

"You seem very quiet tonight, Roland," said the pretty girl. "Are—are you sure you love me?"

"Love you?" Roland exclaimed. "Good Heavens, Rhoda, when we were saying goodbye at the gate last night your dog bit a piece out of my leg, and I didn't even notice it till I got home!"

Judy, aged two and a half, had had a great deal of hard toast from babyhood on. Only a few times had she had fresh bread. At supper one evening she said: "Please, Mummy, may I have some bread without any noise in it?"

### Don't They?

Teacher (to new pupil)—Do you know the alphabet? What letter comes after A?

New Pupil—All of them.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



A single 10-ton ponton bridge cuts up 3200 pounds of rubber and 2.01 pounds are used for each roll of adhesive plaster made for the Army's medical corps.

We've heard a lot about tire switching lately, but the practice would become more common if every driver realized that equalizing wear on all tires can increase tread mileage as much as 50%.

With conservation in mind keep your rubber goods in a cool, dark place, preferably away from direct heat, or exposure to sunlight, oil and grease.

To make the bullet-sealing gasoline tanks of a Flying Fortress require 1650 pounds of rubber.

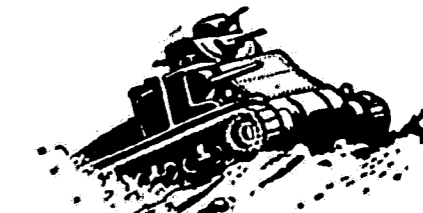
Parthenium Argentum is what botanists call Guayule (pronounced Y-u-Lee) a scrubby desert shrub of Central America and Southwest U.S. which is being developed for its rubber content.

Jimmy Stewart

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Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

TO LET—Five rooms and bath, with or without garage. MRS. LESLIE POORE, Bethel. 17p

WANTED—For Our Files—the following issues of the Bethel New in 1903: June 10 and 24; July 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9, and 16. Readers having any of these copies are asked to communicate with the CITIZEN Office. 30ct

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Write BOX 6, AUBURN, MAINE. 19p

NOTICE  
After this date, April 12, 1943, I, Roland Hatfield, shall pay no more bills contracted by my wife, Myrtle Hatfield. ROLAND HATFIELD 17p

## BUSINESS CARDS

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## Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wittingly neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?'" — Secretary Morgenthau

## BOOKLET FOR FAMILIES OF SERVICE MEN WARNS UNWISE NEWS SPREADING

"A Personal Message" to every serviceman's family is being distributed to homes in Maine, according to Col. F. H. Farnum, director of the Maine Office of Civilian Defense. The booklet, endorsed by the Army and Navy heads and also by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has been entrusted to the local Civilian Defense Councils for distribution. It warns against loose talk that means "the difference between news of disaster and news of victory."

All booklets have been entrusted to the Civilian Defense Councils for distribution. So if you don't receive one, ask a friend to give you his; and if you have one, pass it on to your friends. The booklet stresses the fact that no one should talk about news received in personal letters unless such news has been officially reported in newspapers or over the radio.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Women at War today are saving for Women at Peace when the War is won. They are buying War Bonds as thrifty housewives, saving to buy those handy, convenient and necessary electrical appliances when their Bonds mature.



Women know that money saved now will help win the peace, putting their menfolk to work in our domestic factories when the war is over. They know purchase of War Bonds today will help their family and the whole country tide over the readjustment period from War to Peace.

U. S. Treasury Department

## People's Responsibility

Eight billion dollars of the 13 billion dollars in this Second War Loan Drive must come from non-banking sources, so the responsibility for the bulk of this 13-billion-dollar drive rests with the American public. Indications are that Americans generally need only to be reminded of this responsibility and how much they should lend their government in order to reach this goal. Americans are backing up their fighting men on the battle fronts. They are supporting the Second War Loan. "They give their lives... You lend your money."

**BORN**  
In Lewiston, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Gilead, a daughter, Carolyn Joan.  
In Rumford, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry (Virginia Bean), a daughter.  
In Damariscotta, to Mr. and Mrs. William Soule, a son, Paul William.  
In Bronxville, N. Y., April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand, a daughter, Margaret.  
**DIED**  
In Newry, April 10, Charles Bean, aged 79 years.  
In Bethel, April 20, Mrs. Clara Abbott, aged 68 years.  
In Portsmouth, N. H., April 15, John A. Knights, aged 26 years.  
In South Woodstock April 19, Charles Ryerson, aged 65 years.

The Ladies' Club will present an Evening of Entertainment  
Music and a One-Act Play  
GARLAND CHAPEL  
THURS., APR. 29, 7:30 p. m.  
Adults 25c Children 15c

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## THE RANGER'S COLUMN

W. F. BOND

—Androscoggin District Ranger—  
White Mountain National Forest

Word has been received from the Supervisor's Office of the appointment of Miss Frances Dillon of Melrose, Mass., as Lookout on Mill Mountain Tower. Women who have been appointed to Lookout positions on the Androscoggin District will attend a training school this week at Gale River C. C. Camp for the purpose of becoming acquainted with their duties and responsibilities to the State and Nation in the position which they are to fill.

Forest products and standing timber are among specific war materials included in recent Congressional amendments to the Federal Sabotage Act. Forest Supervisor Graham pointed out.

The Act which was passed in the first World War was amended in 1940. Language of the latest amendment includes by name certain articles considered to be "war material" and for willful destruction of which citizens can be severely punished by the Federal Government, in addition to any local prosecution. The new wording of the Act, approved Dec. 24, 1942, states that:

"War Materials", as used herein shall include arms, armament, ammunition, livestock, forage, forest products and standing timber suitable therefor, stores of clothing, food, foodstuffs or fuel; and shall also include supplies, munitions, and all other articles of whatever description and any part or ingredient thereof, intended for, adapted to, or suitable for the use of the United States or any associated nation, in connection with the conduct of the war.

It is not generally realized what an important part wood is playing in the war. Supervisor Graham pointed out. Wood for truck bodies, ships, barges, small patrol boats, training and cargo planes are only some of the better known uses. Billions of feet of wood go into cantonments, portable advance base huts and the crating of all types of instruments and munitions, from airplanes to direction finders, being sent to our armies and their allies. Wood cellulose is a base for some of our most powerful explosives.

The new act makes it a Federal crime to destroy this important forest resource and its products and exposes violators to heavy Federal wartime punishments in addition to punishments under State statutes and local ordinances. It applies on both public and private land.

The Act is directed at willful violations but might be construed to include cases involving gross or culpable carelessness in settling fire in forest areas. Both the State and Federal governments are engaged at this time in a nationwide forest fire prevention campaign intended to warn the public that carelessness with fire in the forest during war time helps the enemy and amounts to sabotage.

The recent snowstorm was a welcome relief to members of local fire fighting organizations. The fall varied on the Androscoggin District from a few inches in some places to as high as twenty-one inches in others. Skiers are taking advantage of excellent conditions to enjoy a final workout before spring finally makes it around the corner.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of D. W. Cushing on the date April 29, 1943, at 8 p. m. for election of officers, and transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting. All members please be present.

D. W. CUSHING, President

Misses Electa Chapin of Old Orchard and Ellen Jolliffe of Rockport, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 25

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE.** Special Easter music and sermon. Reception of new members and Communion Service.

There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENING** musical service in the Church at 7:30. The Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club under the direction of Miss Griggs. All are welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**BETHEL TEMPLE**

M. A. Gordon, pastor

Easter Sunday

6:30 Sunrise Service. (Rededication of Sanctuary)

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship

Special Easter music. The Senior choir will sing "An Easter Song of Praise." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director.

The combined choir (senior and junior, "Hail to the King Victorious," junior choir, directed by Robert Greenleaf. Also a double quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Ann Litchard, Mrs. Edwards, Eugenia Haselton, John McClain, Robert Greenleaf, and Stanley Davis. Subject of sermon, "The Risen Christ."

2 p. m. Baptismal Service and Reception of Members.

6:30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship).

7:30 Easter Cantata

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, April 27. Supper and entertainment.

It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. 1 Cor. 15: 44.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month.

"Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25.

**LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH**

Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Easter Service 11:15. Special music. Special decorations.

Baptism of infants. Also any adults desiring baptism should drop a card to the pastor, or notify her before the service starts.

Anybody having plants or floral gifts to loan for the service, please send word to Mrs. Detha Flanders, Mrs. Rowena Dunham or Supt. Lapham. Anybody desiring to give a small sum to buy flowers to send to sick at close of service notify above committee at once. Or bouquets may be sent labelled with name of person to whom they are to be sent after the service.

It is expected that Misses Chute and Walcott, who have sung for us on previous Easters, will be with us to sing the lovely selection, "One Day."

Also our regular soloist, Rowena Dunham, and Mrs. Adams of Bridge.

## STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL

Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the third day of May next at 1 o'clock p. m., to license such persons of good moral character as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer's and, or, Innkeeper's license, before May 3d next, at the Town Clerk's office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 22d day of April, A. D. 1943.

ALICE J. BROOKS

Town Clerk, Town of Bethel.

William Caldwell of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

ton are assisting the Easter Choir with special number.

Herbertina Norton is singing a prayer response. It is too early in the week to announce the full list of special numbers, due to prevailing colds.

**BETHEL THEATRE**

Fri.-Sat., April 23-24

**DR. CHRISTIAN MEETS THE WOMEN**

Jean Hersholt

**PARDON MY GUN**

Charles Starrett

Sun.-Mon., April 25-26

**FOREST RANGERS**

Fred MacMurray

Paulette Goddard

Susan Hayward

Tues.-Wed., April 27-28

**LUCKY JORDAN**

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